

whether nurses were affected or not. The bill, with the amendment that Senator Hall and I have, would affect practically, well would affect nobody unless they choose to be affected by it.

SENATOR SMITH: They have the option of becoming certified...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR SMITH: ...if they want to. Okay. So what would, in other words, now give a couple of examples, rather, I'll give you an example and you tell me the impact.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: Someone, for instance, the Nutri-System Program in Hastings, Nebraska, who has counseling kinds of things and you know what the program does, okay, tell me how this amendment or how the bill with this amendment now will impact upon those kinds of programs?

SENATOR WESELY: It would not affect that. If they decided that it would help them in their sales to be able to say they are certified nutritionists, they could choose to try and get certified and go through the process but it would be purely up to them if they decided to do that.

SENATOR SMITH: Have they been calling themselves, having they been putting themselves forth as certified nutritionists at this point?

SENATOR WESELY: I can't imagine that that...no, I have not heard that term used.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay now, what about, for instance, someone who sells, has a natural food store in Hastings, Nebraska, we have one. How will this impact on them, negatively or positively with the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Shouldn't affect them. Again, if they felt that it would help them in their job, if they wanted to be called a certified nutritionist, they would be able to go through this process. Now, there may be...let me take one step, thing, back. Senator Hall did put out certificates that people could, you know, the dog that he had and the cat that were able